

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Bob Lake, on April 17, 2007 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jill Cohenour, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Jon Sonju, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Norma Bixby (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Edward B. Butcher (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson (D)
Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)
Rep. Robin Hamilton (D)
Rep. Edward Hilbert (R)
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)
Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Bob Lake, Chairman (R)
Rep. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch
Debra Polhemus, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJR 2 (Discussion & Presentation)

Executive Action: SB 220; SB 436; SB 105

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 220

00:01:42 **Motion:** Rep. Ross moved that **SB 220 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:02:26 **Motion:** Rep. Ross moved that **SB 220 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(tah81a01)

Discussion:

00:02:41 Jeff Martin, Legislative Services Division

00:04:11 Rep. McAlpin

00:04:30 Rep. Cohenour

00:04:46 Rep. Ross

00:05:06 Rep. Jopek

00:05:12 Jeff Martin

00:05:41 Rep. Jopek

00:06:08 Jeff Martin

00:06:14 Rep. Jopek

00:06:55 Rep. McAlpin

00:07:17 Rep. Butcher

00:07:44 Rep. Jopek

00:07:57 Rep. Erickson

00:08:23 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** 10-8 by roll call vote with Reps. Bixby, Cohenour, Erickson, Grinde, Hamilton, Jopek, McAlpin, and Pomnichowski voting no and Reps. Vincent and Lake voting by proxy.

00:09:25 **Motion:** Rep. Ross moved that **SB 220 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:09:43 Rep. Erickson

00:10:10 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** 10-8 by roll call vote with Reps. Bixby, Cohenour, Erickson, Grinde, Hamilton, Jopek, McAlpin, and Pomnichowski voting no and Reps. Vincent and Lake voting by proxy. Rep. Stahl will carry SB 220.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 436

00:12:08 **Motion:** Rep. Ross moved to **RECONSIDER PREVIOUS ACTION ON SB 436.**

Discussion:

00:13:06 Rep. Jopek
00:13:35 Rep. Ross
00:13:48 Rep. McAlpin
00:13:59 Rep. Cohenour
00:14:29 Rep. Jopek

00:14:36 Rep. MacLaren left the hearing.

00:14:40 Rep. Sonju
00:14:49 Rep. Cohenour
00:15:39 Rep. Sonju
00:15:52 Rep. Ross

00:16:12 **Vote: MOTION FAILED** 7-8 by roll call vote of present and voting members with Reps. Blasdel, Butcher, Hilbert, Lambert, Nooney, Ross, and Sonju voting aye.

Discussion:

00:17:34 Rep. Jopek
00:17:42 Jeff Martin
00:17:54 Rep. Jopek

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 105

00:19:01 **Motion:** Rep. Cohenour moved that **SB 105 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:19:16 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Erickson made a substitute motion that **SB 105 BE TABLED. SUBSTITUTE MOTION CARRIED** 16-2 by voice vote with Reps. Bixby and Jopek voting no and Rep. Lake and Vincent voting by proxy.

00:20:20 Recess

00:48:19 Reconvene

00:48:20 Chairman Lake arrived at hearing.

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ON HJR 2

00:48:36 Chairman Lake

00:49:44 Rep. Cohenour

EXHIBIT (tah81a02)

EXHIBIT (tah81a03)

00:50:55 Chairman Lake

00:51:08 Rep. McAlpin

00:52:18 Rep. Cohenour

00:52:26 Terry C. Johnson, Principal Fiscal Analyst, Legislative
Fiscal Division

00:53:01 Rep. Cohenour

00:53:39 Terry C. Johnson

EXHIBIT (tah81a04)

01:05:07 Rep. Cohenour

01:05:48 Terry Johnson

01:08:00 Rep. Erickson

01:09:49 Terry Johnson

01:10:56 Rep. McAlpin

01:11:30 Terry Johnson

01:13:52 Rep. Cohenour

01:14:48 Terry Johnson

01:15:26 Rep. Cohenour

01:16:01 Chairman Lake

01:16:13 Rep. Cohenour

01:20:36 Terry Johnson

01:21:44 Rep. MacLaren

01:22:29 Terry Johnson

01:24:04 Rep. MacLaren

01:24:15 Terry Johnson

01:25:01 Rep. Cohenour

01:25:50 Terry Johnson

01:26:57 Rep. Butcher

01:27:21 Terry Johnson

01:27:30 Chairman Lake

01:27:47 Rep. Cohenour

01:28:11 Chairman Lake

01:28:20 Rep. Cohenour

01:28:42 Rep. Jopek

01:29:49 Chairman Lake

01:30:07 Rep. Jopek

01:30:24 Chairman Lake

01:30:32 Rep. Cohenour

01:30:40 Chairman Lake

01:30:44 Rep. Jopek

Additional Exhibit:

EXHIBIT (tah81a05)

Pertaining to SB 220

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:35 A.M.

REP. BOB LAKE, Chairman

DEBRA POLHEMUS, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([tah81aad.pdf](#))